

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BERDINI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2889
Serial No.: 10/596,788 Group Art Unit: 1628
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To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 6, 2011. In view of a two-month extension of time and the fee therefor, which is submitted herewith, a Response is due by August 6, 2011. Since August 6, 2011 falls on a Saturday, the period for response is extended to the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, the period for response expires on Monday, August 8, 2011. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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